Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are there any roads in the Public Works Department which are not maintained at all?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Then may I know why some Panchayat roads are not maintained at all? Rs. 50 lapsed last year since roads were not maintained.

President.—There are no roads vested in the Public Works Department which are not maintained. Every road is maintained.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—All the roads are maintained by the Public Works Department every year.

Cost of contract works in excess of the estimates.

66. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**— Will the Government be pleased to state whether any amount more than the estimate was sanctioned to any contract works by P. W. D. in 1102 and 1103; if so, the name of the contractor in each case and the amount so sanctioned?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—A list showing the particulars is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are there any special reasons to give more money than the estimated amoun for certain works?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes. Which is the work you want now?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In each case I want to know the reasons.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—If you want to know the exact reasons for these excesses in the estimates, we must look at the deviation statement. If the Member wants it, I shall be happy to place it before the Council. I may say as a rule, in a general manner, why such increase in expenditure has occurred. The only satisfactory answer is the deviation statement. I want notice.

Grading of certain Professors in the Maharaja's College.

67. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—In *the Civil List* of Chingam 1102 Messrs. P. Sankaran Nambiyar, P. Kallukkaran and T. C. Sankara Menon occupy the last three places as 9, 10 and 11 in the fifth grade on Rs. 150—200 in the Education Department. Will the Government be pleased to state why they are placed at the top of the grade as 1, 2 and 3 without giving any promotion to those who were above them before in the same grade?

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APPENDIX II.

(Vide answer to Question No. 66.)

Serial No.	Name of work	Name of contractor	Estimate Rs. As. Ps.	Expenditure Rs. As. Ps.	Excess Rs. As. Ps.
	1102				
1	Constructing a Palace for H. H. Kunjipilla Thampuran of Palace No. 41.	V. C. Chakko	22,000 0 0	30,224 1 5	8,224 1 5
	1103				
2	Reconstructing Chirakkal bridge	N. O. Inasu	15,000 0 0	19,024 0 0	4,020 0 0
3	Mullurkkayal bridge work	V. K. Narayanan Ezhuthassan	24,500 0 0	25,644 0 0	1,144 0 0
4	Ernakulam Girls' High School work	S. Sitarama Ayyar	61,000 0 0	74,204 1 9	13,204 1 9
5	Palace for H. H. Manku Thampuran of Palace No. 27	M. T. Pathrose	24,000 0 0	28,598 2 0	4,598 2 0

APPENDIX III.

(Vide answer to Question No. 68.)

Statement showing the amount that has been granted by the Sirkar on loans to the people of each Taluk in the last three years and the amount that has to be repaid by them at present.

Name of the Taluk	Amount advanced						Amount to be repaid as instalments	
	1101		1102		1103			
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Cochin-Kanayannur	12,900	0 0	5,100	0 0	2,500	0 0	17,070	0 0
Mukundapuram	3,250	0 0	6,725	0 0	5,250	0 0	13,595	0 0
Trichur	400	0 0	4,950	0 0	3,600	0 0	8,340	0 0
Talappalli	1,500	0 0	1,000	0 0	250	0 0	2,350	0 0

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